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**Re:** Attorney Do. No. 8371-076 **RCE with Amendment  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CF.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Other:

b.  Enclosed is:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - \$395 small entity
  - \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	14*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2	2**		x \$88 =	\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ -0-</b>

- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
 

	small entity	large entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980
- Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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